

## JUST CLEANINGS

### REVEAL UNITED ACTION PLAN

LONDON.—The British and French general staffs are drafting a common plan to make effective use of manpower and other resources of the two nations in wartime, W.S. Morrison chairman of the Duke of Lancaster, announced in the House of Commons Tuesday night.

The announcement was made at a house-to-house canvass Great Britain's gigantic program in the international armaments race, while Prime Minister Chamberlain might "lead Europe" if it were not so haled.

### LITTLE NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST TO READERS

Mr. and Mrs. Len Poxon motored to Calgary Monday, returning Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Poxon, of Drumheller, and Mr. and Mrs. Gillett of Fernie, B.C., were in town Friday, the latter visiting with old friends in Cal-

Mrs. S.F. Torrance spent the week end visiting with friends in Calgary.

Room 2 of the Carbon School was given a holiday this week due to illness of the teacher, Miss Currie.

Miss Caroline Wright spent a few days in Calgary this week and returned Tuesday.

Rev. McDonald and Mrs. S. Poxon attended a meeting of the Presbytery held this week at Three Hills.

Sam Jesse returned to Carbon on Sunday after a two-month visit at his home in Medicine Hat.

The annual meeting of St. John's Ambulance was held on Tuesday night. Examinations will commence on Monday, February 27.

The Junior W. A. of the Anglican Church had a pie social in the basement of the church on Tuesday evening.

### RAISE YOUR OWN LIVING

Whether willing or not the majority of farmers are now obliged to supply more of their own needs. The following list may provide suggestions for further economy:

1. Milk a few good cows; feed recommended rations.

2. Raise one pig for every two adult members of the family; cure the meat yourself.

3. Keep at least 100 good hens; correctly house and feed them.

4. Raise your own garden; water from rain water tanks.

5. Plant only cash crops, which show little or no surplus.

6. Raise your own stock feed.

7. Butcher fat cows and steers; trade meat with neighbors.

8. Raise your own living; keep your home clean.

9. Get down to earth and do the best you can today.

10. Drive a horse until you can afford to buy gasoline.

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### LAST CALL ON BIRTHDAY SALE VALUES

Absorbent Cotton, 1 lb. roll, 25¢; 5 Yds. Nonwoven, Gauge 20¢

Bisac-Rex Antacid Powder (as advertised on your radio) 75¢; \$1.50

Writing Pad and 25 Envelopes, both for ..... 25¢

British Tooth Paste and Fruit Juice Glass, both for ..... 29¢

Eversweet Fruit Saline and Decorated Tumbler, both for ..... 39¢

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Purefert Halibut Liver Oil Capsules, ..... 9¢ for ..... \$2.00

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### H. CROWELL ELECTED IN DIVISION 5, MUN. DISTRICT OF CARBON

ELECTION TO BE HELD SATURDAY IN DIV. SIX

Following the annual meeting of the Municipal District of Carbon last Saturday, Mr. H. H. Crowell, of Hart, received nominations for councilors in Divisions five and six, and for the member to represent the Municipality on the Drumheller Hospital Board.

For Division Five, Mr. H. H. Crowell was re-nominated with no other candidates opposing, and was declared re-elected.

In Division Six there were two candidates nominated to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. Geo. H. Webber, these being Mr. W. C. Hart, of Hart, and Mr. Oliver King, of King.

A resolution was passed to hold an election in this division next Saturday, February 25th, the polls opening at 10 a.m.

There were also two candidates nomi-

nated for the vacancy on the Drumheller Municipal Hospital Board, Messrs. Geo. Webster and Ernest Betzen, of Hart, and Mr. Oliver King, of King.

Reduction of motor car license fees in Alberta is again being brought to the forefront and is expected to be advocated at the session of the legislature.

A resolution was introduced by Mr. King to this effect.

Suggestion in this resolution was that license fees should be reduced to a nominal sum and that the loss in revenue would be offset by an increase in the gasoline tax.

In view of demands expressed by various governments with consideration to the question of granting a reduction in license fees, particularly in view of the recent increase in gasoline taxes by Alberta motorists in gasoline and motor license fees for revenue purposes.

In the United States, the trend toward reduction of motor car license fees is gaining ground. Bills calling for reductions have been introduced in Arizona, Idaho, Illinois, Nebraska, New Jersey, North Carolina, New York and Tennessee. Many of the measures provide flat fees, ranging from 50 to \$10 for passenger cars.

The Royal Society Chapter L.O.L. 3018 was formed at Heskeath on Feb. 16 when Bro. Robt. White, field secretary of the Association was present to administer degrees.

The Royal Society Chapter L.O.L. 3018 had a successful Oyster supper and dance in the Gamble School house on Friday, with a good attendance from all parts of the district.

S. N. Wright was successful in winning the curling rocks raffled off recently by the Carbon Curling Club.

J.A. Toombs and J.H. Smith have been appointed local agents for Dodge Bros. Cars.

J.R. Coburn, president of the Carbon Curling Club reported fitness of the club in good condition with \$120 in all accounts paid.

Mr. M.A. Goodeve of Calgary being the other member.

W. A. Braisher appointed COUNCILLOR OF CANADIAN LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION

W. A. Braisher of Carbon has been appointed Councillor of the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association, which represents the Canadian districts, to the annual meeting to be held in the fall.

Mr. Braisher, who will attend the annual meeting of the Association, will be present to advise him of the affairs of the Association.

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## H. M. S. Repulse Boasts A Romantic Link With The Dominion's Early History

H.M.S. *Repulse*, wartime flagship, was recommissioned and assigned to the Jamaica station. She was further laured in the Battle of the Saints, the name given to Rodney's victory over the French under Genl. Greville near the Saints Islands off Dominica. Like her immediate predecessor, the third "Repulse" ended her career in Davy locket. She was wrecked off Ushant, May 10, 1805.

When the 32,000-ton "floating fortress," glides up the St. Lawrence towards Quebec next May, she will be following a route familiar to a distant ancestor.

Nearly 180 years ago when Britain and France were fighting desperately for sovereignty on the North American continent, the 676-ton French frigate *Bellerophon* was captured by the British "Vestal," built Quebec.

The prize was promptly renamed "Repulse" and commissioned for ser-

vice as a man-of-war under Capt. J. C. Alcock, who had been with the ship engaged on patrol while the British fleet of 40 men-of-war, under Adm. Sandus began its 12-weeks' siege of Quebec. It was the last major seaborne triumph for British arms on the Plains of Abraham.

The renamed "Repulse," a second vessel of that name to sail under the British flag, figured in another episode on the St. Lawrence in 1812.

After winning a number of other ships, the "Repulse" was coming the river for enemy craft when three French frigates suddenly hove in sight.

At once Major-General Sir George Prevost, then in command, gave the order to open fire. The British closed in and opened fire with such telling effect that the frigates were put out of action and sunk within a few hours.

This was one of many episodes in the life of the original "Repulse." She took a prominent part in Adm. George Rodney's exploits culminating in the capture of Martinique in 1782. In 1783, she was present at the capture of New York, Sept. 1776. Three months later she was wrecked off Bermuda.

Altogether 12 British warships of that name have sailed since 1703, in March, 1703. Although only 622 tons, she carried an armament of 38 heavy and 12 light guns and was known as a "Giant Ship." Her chief claim to recognition was participation in the attack directed against Cadiz on June 20, 1704, an expedition led by Admiral Robert Blake, second Earl of Essex. The ship was also with the expedition under Admiral Sir R. Leveson against the French port of La Rochelle in the summer of 1692.

The "Repulse" had a long service in American waters, landing, at Coates in November 1780, this ship was of 1,337 tons displacement and carried 64 guns. Shortly after being recommissioned, she was under sealed orders to sail towards the Mediterranean and there figured in Darby's gallant relief of Gibraltar. During the winter of 1781 the ship

### Cheaper Housing

#### Lower Hoses Are Needed To Stimulate Building

Cheaper housing, permitting construction of homes for \$2,500,

is needed in Canada, J. E. Jones of the Dominion Housing Corporation told the Canadian Lumbermen's Association at Montreal.

If right designs were chosen and prices kept within reason, home-builders would secure good value for their investment.

Construction volume in Canada dropped from \$130,000,000 in 1929 to a low of \$21,000,000 in 1932. Mr. Jones declared more than 78 per cent of the houses under the Housing Administration last year were for dwelling units costing \$4,000 and less. This year the total will total \$16,642,000, an increase of 82 per cent, over the previous year.

Last year 20 per cent of the total family housing was supplied by the Government, for \$2,500,000. Of the total residential construction contracts awarded last year amounting to \$55,000,000 approximately one half were financed under the National Housing Administration.

### Had To Be Destroyed

When the World War ended, the United States had on hand 419,000 mustard gas shells, which were calculated to kill or injure everyone within 50 yards of its explosion. Since there was no place on earth where the shells could be exploded safely, they were taken to sea and sunk.

It is impossible to determine the exact amount of oil in the crankcase unless the automobile is standing on level ground.

When placed in water, the roots of the soap plant, native of Colorado and Mexico, form suits for the washing of clothes.

### Has Support of People

#### Ordinary English Man Is Backing Prime Minister

The entire support of the thinking public in England is behind Mr. Churchill, it is claimed. This statement was made in Moghrab by Sir Hugo de Wolfe-Owen, chairman of the British-American Tobacco Company, and a recently appointed director of the Canadian Can Co. in Montreal.

"They think his policy of dignified appearance and building up the defensive strength of the country, to the purpose of ensuring the independence of the British island of that country, is the only possible line of statesmanship open to him," he said.

"For you see, a war curse nothing. The last war cured nothing. The world would in my judgment have even more disastrous results than the last one."

The ordinary English business man is 100 per cent for Mr. Chamberlain.

### Important To Motorists

A decision of importance to motorists and drivers has been given by the English Court of Appeal, which it was held that bystanders who suffered nervous shock from seeing a road accident were entitled in law to damages against the driver responsible.

### Bird Experts Bailed

A bird which has baffled ornithologists of the Natural History Museum in New London, Conn., one of the experts could define its species or country of origin. About the size of a canary, it was brought from Africa.

Panama hat palms, from which Panama hats are made, grow chiefly in Ecuador and Peru.

Human heads continue to grow until old age sets in.

BRITAIN MANUFACTURES LARGE NUMBER OF BREW GUNS



This photograph shows Mr. Horatio Bellis, British War Minister, examining a batch of new Bren guns which have just been made in one of the factories near London.

### Dairy Farming

#### One Bright Hope In Rescuing Agriculture In Canada

Adjustments in farm practices

and dairy production are creating

conditions helping to bring about

the one bright ray of hope in

rescuing agriculture in Canada

from its present deplorable condi-

tions, President S. G. Sims told the

annual meeting of the Holstein-Frie-

nian Association of Canada at Tor-.

onto.

He said the extent that dairy farming

develops and becomes a dairy

industry will determine the extent

that we will succeed in re-

scuing agriculture on a sounder

basis," said the Stonewall, Man-

ska farm and dairy association presi-

dent.

He also said the honor of carrying

the present Duke of Windsor,

then Prince of Wales, on his 1925

trip to South America, Argentina,

Uruguay and Chile.

Capt. E. J. Sponser will be com-

mand of the ship for the Canadian

trip, with S. L. Bateson as Comme-

nial of His Majesty's yachts, while

he will also be on board as member of the King's suite.

### Place Names

#### British Columbia People Puzzled Over Pronunciation Of Ymir

While many Canadian place

names which the average tourist prefers ready to spell out rather

than to try to pronounce. That of

the mining town Ymir, lying south

of Nelson, B.C., is a case in point.

One of the first things it has

done since the other day in the Financial News in Vancouver for enlighten-

ment was to ask the editor to

spell out the name.

That leaves doubt still as to whether the "y" should be sounded like "ee"

or like "uh."

But the general larmour from a person associated with the locality

is that "y" is right, according to the usage there, making the pronunciation "Y-mir." The Vancouver star stated further that a resident of the coast city who was in the vicinity of Ymir in 1890 discovered that the name antedated the arrival of the Chinese who settled there.

It was all dreadfully shocking, not

but it was a fine large even-

ing for everyone, and it showed that laws cannot be enforced on this continent unless the people want them.—Whimpers Tribune.

## The Science Of Botany Has A Direct Bearing On Every Nation And Individual

### Defined The Curfew

A Town Shows What To Do With An Unusual Law

Misguided and shortsighted people imagined that North America might take soil for dictatorship might take warning by recent happenings in Cambridge, Mass.

In the early days of the knowledge

passed a curfew law which required

all children under 14 years to go to their homes when the curfew bell rang at 9 p.m. For a time the law was forgotten, then forgotten. But recently the mayor of Cambridge turned it up and ordered its enforcement.

Those who believe that democ-  
racy and freedom of speech should carefully mark what follows.  
The air of Cambridge became charged; but there were no impassioned protests. Nobody spoke. George Washington, the Division of Botany, Department of Agriculture, in a recent radio talk entitled "The Contribution and Influence of Botany to Civilization."

At the same time as primitive man began the selection of agricultural plants, he found that some fruits satisfied his hunger more quickly and more lastingly than others did. So the first selection of agricultural plants began, said Dr. Harold A.

Longfellow, the Division of Botany, Science Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, in a recent radio talk entitled "The Contribution and Influence of Botany to Civilization."

So the first knowledge of medicine and drug plants came into being. Similarly, primitive man learned that seeds of different plants had different properties and he discovered that certain plant juices left a permanent red stain on his hands. Thus vegetable dyes were discovered.

So the first knowledge of medicine, agriculture and botany came into being.

The whistle was invented by hundreds of motor horns. Hard

wood students set off thousands of a nation, for no branch of civilization has closer or more multifarious contacts connected with the practical production of agricultural products and the welfare of the people. For example, for grains, fruits, vegetables, spices, and beverages; clothing, cloth, linen, cotton, rayon; house building, particularly of frame type; newspapers and furniture, and flowers, all come from plants.

In Canada the vital importance of botany is shown in the use of the services of the Botany Division, Science Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture. It works against disease in cereal, fruit, and other food plants; it prevents the extermination of weeds; it ensures the growing of good food plants, particularly of potatoes, by inspection and treatment of tubers intended for seed purposes; and, through research in its laboratories, deals not only with the problems affecting plants and their diseases peculiar to various localities, but studies Dominion-wide surveys of the prevalence of plant diseases.

**Business Has Grown Rapidly**

**Choice Of Many Juices For Breakfast**

For the breakfast menu of a few years hence rhubarb juice, passion fruit juice, guava juice, strawberry and blueberry juice will be available

in cans and cartons. These are the new products that the giant-infant of the food industry, the juice business, is able to make available for the party.

Orange, grapefruit, and pineapple juices are leaders in this array of liquids. Yet prior to 1925 bottled grapefruit and small

canaded apple, loganberry and other berry juices.

Grapefruit juice came in 1926, tomato juice was packed first on an important scale in 1928 and pineapple juice joined the procession in 1932.

The total quantity of fruit and vegetable juices preserved exceeded 32,000,000 cases in 1937. The volume of still greater and tomato juice provided approximately 13,500,000 cases annually.

**Importance Of Leisure**

**Edinburgh Professor Says Man Should Have Time To Enjoy Himself**

Man's chief aim in life should be to enjoy himself and not to work, Professor F. A. Crews of Edin-  
burgh University told a gathering

of business men in that city.

Prof. Crews said his work was not important, but play was.

"One of the first thoughts that comes to mind when you are given as abundance we should use it for the production of a healthy, eager leisure," he said. "But no, instead of that, the health of the nation and a living has become much more important in our society than to live."

"The man who works, who expends energy to gain social security, is regarded and respected, while the man for whom work can be found is regarded as a biological failure or a social burden."

It is high time we cast aside the notion that there is something wrong with a man who does not work, who is not contributing to society, who is not making a contribution to the welfare of the community.

"I am not suggesting that there is something wrong with a man who does not work, who is not contributing to society, who is not making a contribution to the welfare of the community.

"The author of 'Under Two Flags'" Ouida, wrote all her novels with quill pens and three each page on the door as it was finished. When a sufficient pile of paper had accumulated, she would pick it up and put it in order.

The inventor of playing cards is unknown.

### Luxury Is Yours In Little Time



PATTERN 6270

If you want beauty to own this one 62 inch cloth.

It's done in double thickness of cotton and is a

scarf for the buffet, crocheted just the centre part including the solid band.

6270 contains instructions for making cloth, ribbons, lace, and

stitches; materials etc.

To Household Arts Department, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 175 McDermott Ave. E. Winnipeg.

There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published

### Frozen Vegetables

The pack of frozen vegetables in Canada increased to 590,000 pounds in 1936, tripled in 1937.

The principal items frozen in peas and corn on the cob in Ontario and in

Quebec are now being established in retail stores. At the present time, the bulk of this product is sold to the hotel and restaurant trade.

**Unusual Way To Work**

The author of "Under Two Flags"

Ouida, wrote all her novels with quill pens and three each page on the door as it was finished. When a sufficient pile of paper had accumulated,

she would pick it up and put it in order.

The inventor of playing cards is unknown.



## A NEW POLICY FOR MARKETING WHEAT OUTLINED

Ottawa.—Outline of a complete new wheat marketing policy was laid before the House of Commons by Hon. James G. Gardiner, minister of agriculture. The policy involves discontinuance of present system of a fixed minimum price and substitution of an acreage ban to meet emergency situations arising from crop failure or lack of markets.

The fixed price of 80 cents a bushel, basis No. 1 Northern wheat at Fort William paid by the Canadian government last year, would cost the government \$100 million, the minister estimated. But its adoption involved giving more to those who had crops and nothing to those who had none.

The market policy, which will be of a permanent nature, to be embodied in legislation soon to be introduced, would be directed towards encouragement of home building on the prairies rather than increased wheat production.

"Realizing that the present legislation does not offer a solution for our wheat problems, the government minister said, 'we does not prove a means of dealing equally with the difficulties which stand in the way of home building on the prairies we intend to introduce legislation which will carry out as far as possible the recommendations of the Turgot commission, which were:

"1. That the government should issue a general order that all our wheat should be marketed by means of the future markets of the world."

"2. That the grain exchange should be placed under strict supervision."

"3. That encouragement given to the creation of co-operative marketing associations or pools."

"In addition to this, we intend to introduce a bill to deal with emergencies in the wheat market by making home building on the prairies more secure. This bill will be drafted on the principle that assistance will be given in proportion to the amount calculated on an acreage basis and so adjusted as to encourage home building and maintenance rather than increased wheat production."

"In drafting the legislation for the promotion of co-operation, we will be mindful of the fact that the same principle might be applied to the marketing of other national products," Mr. Gardiner continued.

"We cannot agree that there is likely to be permanency to any system of marketing of farm products which is based upon a market monopoly which will lead to costs of production and standards of product which will invite a paying market for all our products."

## Return of Democracy

**Dr. Benez Thinks Europe Will Give Up Totalitarianism**

Chicago.—A resurgence of democracy in Europe was predicted by Dr. Eduard Benez, former president of Czechoslovakia, upon his arrival here to become visiting professor at the University of Chicago.

"I am confident that democracy will return to Europe," he said. "Democracy, like socialism, comes in alternative cycles in Europe. The day will come when the democracies will stand firm."

The statement was asked for an interview on opinion of the peaceful life of the present cycle of authoritarianism. He replied that past cycles have lasted for a century.

"But," he added, "rations cannot live indefinitely in slavery."

Dr. Benez said he was convinced that war in Europe can be avoided, but added: "I am not going to say that it will be avoided."

## Wheat Conference

**Meeting To Be Held In Ottawa On February 28**

Ottawa.—Members of the Dominion cabinet will be present at the opening of the wheat market conference here Feb. 28 to discuss western agricultural problems, it was announced.

The meeting has been requested by a committee of the conference which met at morning in December at the call of Premier John Bracken of Manitoba.

Delegates of that committee will meet before the government a program of aids for western agriculture drafted at a committee meeting in Saskatoon.

England's order increasing the price of butter two cents a pound has aroused antagonism amongst the people.

## Draft Man Power

### Gigantic National Construction Program In Germany

Berlin.—A new decree by Field Marshal Hermann Goering made it compulsory for all skilled manpower for gigantic national construction jobs such as widening the Kiel canal and at the same time effectively caused a fall to employers of wages for labor by offering higher wages.

Goering also ended the government's costly experiment of paying compensation to firms for maintaining the same wages they previously drew for their jobs as artisans or while collar workers.

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## To Protect Indo-China

### Suggestion Has Been Made To The French Government

Paris.—Strong forces of gunboats and seaplanes backed by coastal armoured cars and tanks were recommended to parliament to strengthen the defences of French Indo-China against the possibility of either Japanese or Slavonic attack.

Deputy Edouard Bourges, member of the naval affairs committee, who spent three months recently inspecting Indo-Chinese defences, said he considered serious and imminent danger of Japanese and Slavonic action against Indo-China which he declared was "isolated and with only a little chance of getting help from the more powerful states in the far east." He has indicated her friendliness toward Japan.

### Treaty Accepted

Ottawa.—The Bank of Canada announced on behalf of the minister of finance that tenders had been accepted for \$25,000,000 Dominion of Canada treasury bills May 15, 1939. The average discount price of the accepted bids was \$90.454 and the average yield was 4.81 per cent.

### Refugees In Canada

Ottawa.—The government has informed a committee of the European refugees who were recently crossed Canada on their way to Australia remained in this country, Hon. T. E. Crevier, minister of resources, said in an answer tabled in the House of Commons.

### Freighter Again Quarantined

Victoria.—The British freighter Queen Victoria, with another isolated case of smallpox aboard, returned to the Willow Head quarantine station which she left recently with a clean bill of health.

### Guarding Art Collection

Geneva.—The Spanish government's priceless art collection has arrived in Geneva after more than two years of playing hide-and-seek with war. The collection thought to be safe for keeping until the Spanish war ends.

## NATIONAL FLAG FOR CANADA IS DEBATE SUBJECT

Ottawa.—Soozer or later Canada will adopt a distinctive national flag. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice, declared in the House of Commons. Speaking for the government, Hon. George M. Mackenzie King, who was absent at the time, had told the Canadian Jack should form a part of the national flag when one is adopted.

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### NEW MINISTER



Hon. J. A. MacKinnon, who has been appointed Minister without Portfolio in the Mackenzie King cabinet.

### Want Wheat Board Continued

#### Brock Committee Also Asks Guarantees for Price Wheat

Saskatoon.—Continuation of a wheat board by the federal government for 1939-40, the setting of a guaranteed price for wheat at 80 cents per bushel for No. 1 Northern, basic Fort William, and some form of subsidiary assistance by way of a crop insurance plan or some other device to assist all farmers in insuring against a minimum income, are the recommendations to the federal government unanimously adopted by the members of the western committee of the Farmers' Creditors' Association on motion of Mr. Lapointe.

Mr. Lapointe said the committee had agreed to make up under the existing arrangement of the western committee of the Farmers' Creditors' Association on motion of Mr. Lapointe.

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## Nazis Collect

### Second Installment Of Fine Against Jews Gathered In

Berlin.—The Nazi government collected the second installment of a \$1,000,000,000 mark (\$400,000,000) fine against Jews and took steps to collect the remainder of former Jewish properties a share of any "profits" realized in the transfer of such businesses. The fine is a penalty for the shooting of a German Jew last November.

A decree was issued supplementing the Dec. 5, 1938, order for the "arbitration" of German economic life and the "liquidation" of Jewish "profiteers" to the German treasury, and in the case of real estate, up to 100 per cent.

In the "liquidation" process business were transferred from Jews to non-Jews on the basis of material worth, with no value placed on goodwill or volume of turnover or activity. The decree also provides that the value of business will be examined to determine their current actual worth.

The present owners will be assessed on the basis of the new value as against the "liquidation" sale price.

The decree came after several deputies had asked that the government quit bluffing and admit "Ireland's real defence is the British navy," during daily debate of new legislation on national defense.

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The agenda for the meeting contained many matters of wide interest to agriculturists in the prairie provinces particularly to the wheat industry.

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The meeting was first settled, he said, because most chose their home sites from survey maps often without regard to economic factors.

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## EIRE COULD NOT REMAIN NEUTRAL IN EVENT OF WAR

Dublin.—Eire could not remain neutral in a war between Great Britain and another power, said Senator Samual de Valera told the dailies.

He said if war should break out, it would be essential to Eire's economy to continue to export cattle and other products to England. This, he said, would be a good protection for the country.

The senator said that in the event of war, Ireland would be compelled to take a stand.

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The British Jack Tar is called upon to play many roles apart from those of an able-bodied seaman, and above we see one of them acting as nursemaid to young refugees on board H.M.S. Devonshire being evacuated from Barcelona.



## MR. CAFFEINE-NERVES fails to spoil Mary



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## Survey Is Interesting

Designed To Help Farmers Adjust Production To Prospective Demand

While export markets are constrained as they are to-day, says the Kingston Whig-Standard, a major producer of the Canadian farmer is planning the production of its own farm to take the greatest possible advantage of the markets available. Experts of the Dominion Department of Agriculture have just completed a survey which many farmers might, with profit, tack up on the barn door and refer to frequently throughout the year. It is designed to help them predict production and marketing to prospective demand.

In general, the experts prophecy that larger supplies of wheat and other farm products will probably result in a marked diminution of the new trade agreements, in larger agricultural exports in 1939. Prices of farm produce generally may improve somewhat as business conditions continue an upward trend. Price levels of 1937 cannot be expected.

There is now more feed grain in the market per ton than there has been at any time during the past eight years. This is not merely because more grain was grown last season; the livestock population, it seems, has increased. The experts, however, saw little prospect of important increases in livestock production before the latter part of 1939. The number of cattle in Canada, which has been very low for the past three years, will continue to decrease throughout the year. Sheep and hogs will remain stable, the experts immaterially. The hog population will show some increase during the first six months of the year, a further increase in the following quarter, and a small annual increase thereafter.

The question of grain production, the experts were naturally unable to predict with any great degree of assurance. The possibility of a substantial reduction in the acreage yield per acre—and that is a matter which will depend mainly on the weather.

## Would Aid Refugees

Campaign For Funds To Help Seton Hists And Scholar

A campaign for funds to help scientific and scholarly drives, opened in London by the Society for the Protection of Science and Learning, which already has found positions in Canada for six academic refugees. Sir Stanley Seton, president, told a campaign meeting the brains of foreign immigrants had enriched Great Britain's national life, industrially, commercially and scientifically. And he said scholars would help make Britain the cultural centre of the world.

## Care At Right Time

Proper Attention Should Be Given To Foal Of Young Horse

"No foal, no horse" is a well-known adage among horsemen. This applies to the foal, too, and a good deal of care and attention is needed to keep him healthy and strong.

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evening," said the bride.

Bride-smart: "No, darling, not after  
Jack said, 'I do'."

Prospective Employer: "Do you  
think you know enough to be useful  
in this office?"

"Not enough," he said, "but I  
know too much."

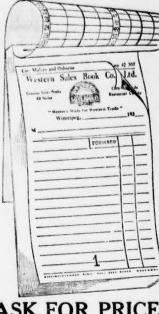
Two friends met; one was grabbed  
in widow's weeds. "My dear friend," said the  
other, "how I pity you—a widow  
at twenty-five!"

"Parson ins," retorted the bereaved  
one, twenty-four.

"You die-die," entreated Ida. "Knows the  
bright young clerk, 'they have just  
made my brother draft clerk at the  
bank!'"

"That's egg 2 for lift clerk?"

"Sure," said Ida. "He opens and  
closes windows."



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"I never suspected him. He  
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I found out he had a wife and two  
children in Vancouver."

"My dear, John asked me to marry  
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"Really? And which did you decide  
to do?"

Mr. Gleeson (at concert): "She has  
quite a large repertoire, hasn't she?"  
Gleeson: "Yes—and that dress makes it  
look all the worse."

The Boss (who just dropped in to  
watch a football match): "So this is  
your uncle's funeral, Bob?"

Office Boy (with great presence of  
mind): "Looks like it sir. The reverer—"

THOUGHTS FROM SAVANNAH  
Many a train of thought carries no  
freight.

We spent one-third of our lives in  
bed and at least another third in bed.

The tongue whose emergency brake  
is out of order usually has plenty of  
time.

Some people are absent-minded  
as to forget everything except their  
trains.

There is no closed season on the  
suckers who expect to get something  
for nothing.

Snooking of plastic surgery there  
seems to be a transfer bone from the  
head to the back.

It's hard to marry a man who plays  
solitaire, but infinitely worse to marry  
one who can't play poker—but thinks  
he can.

### NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING

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country and is the best known  
of the established or is discouraging  
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field."

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tion to its division managers it is ex-  
plained that the company's policy is to  
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Marketing department and the Advertising  
department except what is absolutely  
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Alex Reid Sec.-Treas.

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